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## Westward Products considering relocating to Olds

By Nicole Smith

One business that was founded and has flourished in Didsbury is now considering a move to Olds.

Rumours have been floating around about Westward Products wishing to relocate to places like Red Deer and Olds for some time.

Didsbury Mayor Ray Lea confirms that the company is currently looking at a piece of land in Olds and that the Town has known about the company's possible relocation for the last few months.

Lea says that owners of Westward Products, Al Harris and son Gary Harris, have been wanting to expand their business since they bought it over two years ago, but that where they are currently situated leaves no room for expansion.

Lea says that the gentlemen have a new line of product that they are wishing to get on the market and need more room to work on it.

He says that they need at least 10 acres to be able to work comfortably and that they need it as soon as possible.

The Town of Didsbury has made Westward Products an offer on a piece of land in the new industrial park.

CAO for the Town, Evan Parliament, says that the offer was submitted on June 13 and that they haven't had any response at all since then.

The Town of Didsbury is offering the company 15 acres of land immediately across from Tanas Concrete on Highway 582.

"We're offering them a good deal here and we feel that they're not going to get a better deal," said Lea.

Lea admits that the land isn't completely serviced as of yet, but says that they could "push it right through."

The land that Westward Products is looking at in Olds is 14 acres of the same type of land, Parliament said.

"We're offering 15 acres at a cheaper price," Parliament said of the Town's offer.

Lea says that it would hurt the Town if Westward Products relocated their approximately 45 employees and their business to another town.

But, he says that the Town will continue to work diligently at finding new industry for the Town of Didsbury if that does happen.

"We have to go on," Lea said of the possible move. "We must continue being very pro-active at finding new industry."

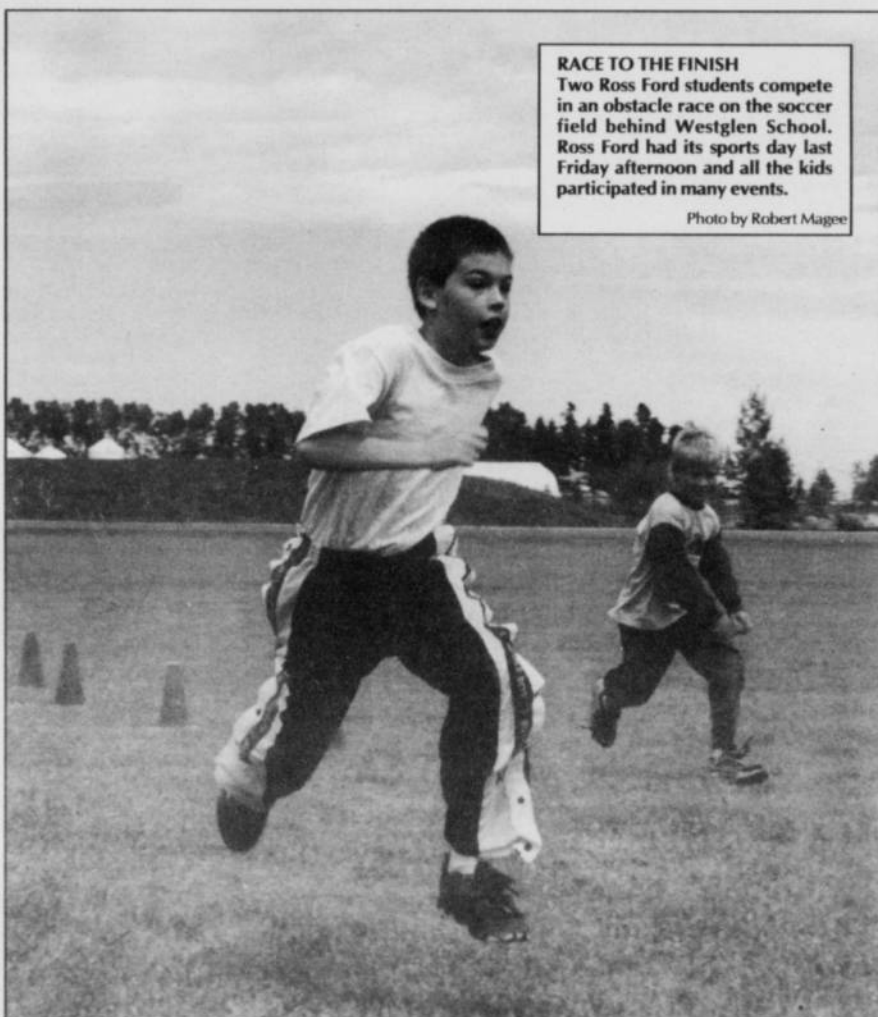
"I feel very comfortable with what we've done - we're always open to negotiations with any industry that wants to come to our town."

Currently, the Town is awaiting a response from Westward Products and hopes to hear from them soon.

"We're waiting for word," said Parliament. "We still want to negotiate."

When asked about this possibility of relocation, co-owner of Westward Products Al Harris was unwilling to comment.

"I'm not willing to talk about it right now," Harris said.



### RACE TO THE FINISH

Two Ross Ford students compete in an obstacle race on the soccer field behind Westglenn School. Ross Ford had its sports day last Friday afternoon and all the kids participated in many events.

Photo by Robert Magee

## Skateboard park input sought

By Nicole Smith

Calling all boarders!

The Town of Didsbury is planning another meeting for all those interested in the construction of a skateboard park in town.

The meeting will be held July 10 at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room and the Town is requesting that anyone with an interest in the proposed park attend.

Rhonda Hunter, Manager of Recreation and Facility Services

for the Town, says that they are hoping to get the park ready for next season, but that they need input from the kids who will be using it.

The idea that the Town has is

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# In the courts: \$5,000 theft fine

By Robert Magee

## Olds woman fined for theft under \$5,000

A 19-year-old woman pleaded guilty to a charge of theft under \$5,000 last Wednesday in Didsbury provincial court.

Court heard that Deanna Evelyn Elliott used a friend's bank card to make two withdrawals of \$200 at a bank machine in the Olds College on January 7, 2000.

Elliott was placed on the Alternative Measures Program, but failed to meet the necessary conditions, said Crown prosecutor Shirley Jackson.

"Anything you wish to say?" asked Judge A.P. Demong.

"No," replied Elliott.

Judge Demong then fined her \$250 with a 15% victims fine surcharge.

## Accused assaulted friend

An 18-year-old man has been fined after assaulting his friend and damaging his property.

Aaron Matthew Speer pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of assault causing bodily harm at Didsbury provincial court last Wednesday.

The accused went to the victim's house on November 4, 1999 at 2 a.m. and repeatedly pushed and punched the victim outside and inside the house.

The victim attempted to get inside his room and close the door on Speer, but Speer shouldered the door down and hit him again. The victim suffered a cut lip and a broken nose.

Crown Prosecutor Shirley Jackson told court that Speer's friends had also been there and had knocked a couple of VCR's and a stereo off the shelf, breaking them. There was also a TV set stolen, but later returned.

Speer and the victim worked things out after Speer apologized and paid for damages.

Judge Demong fined Speer \$500 plus a 15% victims fine surcharge to be paid by Nov. 8, 2000.

## Olds man changes plea on possession of substance charge

A 27-year-old Olds man changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a possession of substance charge at Didsbury provincial court last Wednesday.

Troy Donovan Wollman was charged on January 20, 2000 in Olds, when police arrested him after a fight broke out at a residence.

Wollman, who was originally charged with assault by the RCMP, had one gram of marijuana on him.

Judge Demong handed the accused a \$300 fine plus a 15% victims fine surcharge. The assault charge was withdrawn by the Crown.

## Accused fined and placed on probation

A 41-year-old Calgary man pleaded guilty to a charge of committing mischief and common assault.

Allan Richard Lay pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on June 21 to charges of committing mischief and common assault.

Court heard that Lay broke down the door to his separated wife's house with an axe while the wife and her 13-year-old daughter were inside.

On August 27, 1999 Lay charged through the house after he found that the victim had changed locks on the house.

Crown Prosecutor Shirley Jackson told court that the accused had also put dents in the ceiling and the fridge and cut the telephone wire.

Defence lawyer, Brian Forestell, said that Lay did not realize there was anyone

in the house, and that he only grabbed her arm and did not hurt his wife.

Judge Demong fined Lay \$300 plus a 15% victims fine surcharge for damaging the property with an axe. Judge Demong also sentenced Lay to one-year probation, where he cannot have any contact with the victim, except through divorce procedures, or her daughter.

Lay is also not permitted to have any contact with a weapon for 10 years.

## Olds woman pleads guilty to use of a stolen credit card

A 21-year-old Olds woman pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court June 21 to a charge of use or possession of a stolen credit card.

Court heard that Kelly Denise Niemeyer took \$1,000 of a stolen credit card on December 28, 1999.

Niemeyer, along with her ex-boyfriend, used the card between Dec. 25 and Dec. 28 for a total of \$4,000.

"The other individual encouraged her to do it," said defence lawyer, Brian Forestell, "she regrets that."

Judge Demong imposed a \$500 fine and a 15% victims fine surcharge.

"I'm not guilty," said Niemeyer after she was convicted. "This is just a comic piece."



### TELUS TIME

The old Telus building, located across the street from Town Office, is currently being re-conditioned, as part of the Didsbury Main Street Project. The building is expected to be completed in the next couple weeks.

We wish to announce the finance results of the Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale as over **\$105,000.**

We wish to thank all of the businesses and individuals that contributed in money and in kindness to make this sale possible.

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## All skateboarders invited to meeting

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to build an interim park immediately west of the arena that can be utilized for the next few years.

The permanent spot for the park won't be available for five years, until the lease for the old horse barns runs out, so the Town wants to have something in place for the kids in the meantime.

Hunter says that the interim area will be paved as soon as possible, a fence will be put around it next spring and that the Town will be looking into buying more durable and safe equipment for our local skateboarders.

She says that once the lease is up on the horse barns, the majority of the equipment can be moved onto that land after it has been paved.

Hunter says that the Town is looking at forming some kind of committee concerning the park, to help with planning, design and fundraising.

She says that if a committee is formed, more grant dollars may be available, as it will cost approximately \$200,000 to complete the park.

Hunter is requesting that all interested parties be at the meeting on July 10, be it the skateboarders themselves, as well as their parents and any other adult support.

## Playgrounds around town getting major face-lift this month

By Nicole Smith

Crews are sliding into town this week to upgrade many of Didsbury's playgrounds.

According to Rhonda Hunter, Manager of Recreation and Facility Services for the Town of Didsbury, \$68,000 has been allotted to these much-needed upgrades.

Four playgrounds in the area will be getting major face-lifts this month, including the Southridge playground, Complex playground, Westhill and the Elks playgrounds.

The Southridge park is being totally redone and all equipment there is being replaced.

Hunter says that the Complex playground is having about 75% of its equipment replaced and the Westhill and Elks playgrounds are being enhanced and are receiving some new equipment as well.

Some of the new equipment will include mono-rails, a bird's nest, king's castle, new slides and a tire swing, which is all being installed by

Childspace out of Olds.

Hunter says that each playground will take about a week and that Southridge should be done this week. She expects that all upgrading will be complete by the end of July.

The money that has been allotted for this project is coming from two sources, CFEP grant dollars and Town reserves.

"For Didsbury to be able to invest that kind of money in the playgrounds is a great thing for kids," Hunter said.

She says that the playgrounds have been in need of enhancement for some time.

"People get so used to the equipment like it is, they don't even think anything of it," she said.

Hunter is pleased that the Town was able to provide these upgrades to the children of the area.

"Keep your eyes open for this stuff," she said. "And know that your government grants and facility reserve accounts are at work."



INTRODUCING STOCK  
Alberta Premier, Ralph Klein,  
introduces CA candidate,  
Stockwell Day, at the Telus  
Convention Centre last Friday.

Photo by Robert Magee

## Oh what a Day for CA candidates

By Robert Magee

The old saying is two's company; three's a crowd.

And that is exactly the way it went this past weekend for the Canadian Alliance Party election.

With Dr. Keith Martin and John Stachnow out of the race long before the convention and voting took place, it was left up to the underdog candidate, Tom Long, the veteran, Preston Manning and the charismatic Stockwell Day.

Last Friday the candidates gathered at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary to make one last speech before the voting the next day.

Long was first up and despite the many illegitimate member sign-ups, he had many supporters on hand from the 2,000 citizens on hand.

"Keep the faith, there's a better future coming for Canada," said Long.

"It's coming from the right and it's coming soon."

Long, who has been called the architect of Premier Mike Harris's common sense revolution in Ottawa, thinks that the CA will be much better off down the road if he was the leader. He told Talk Radio host, Dave Rutherford, that they don't need a dozen seats in the east, they need dozens and he is the guy to do it.

"I can unite west and east; I can unite mainstream Reformers and Conservatives, and I can make the breakthrough we need to make in the province of Ontario...I want us to pole vault over the Americans and over those other people we compete with and lead the world in economic growth."

"If the Irish can do it, God bless, why can't the Canadians?"

Day took the podium next, but not before being introduced by Premier Ralph Klein.

Illegal immigration was a main point focused in on by Day.

"As Canadians, we are proud of our record and heritage of welcoming immigrants from around the world."

"As your leader, I will not be frightened by the forces of political correctness when it comes to the issue of illegal immigration...we've got to be more efficient with dealing with

illegal immigration in this country."

Day ended his speech saying, "I would be so honoured if you would choose me to lead this great country."

Day is arguably the favourite to win this race, and always has been.

The other favourite is the creator of this party, Preston Manning.

After the most energetic welcome out of the bunch, Manning told the crowd, "they said it couldn't be done but we're doing it."

"I say watch out Jean Chretien, the Allies are coming."

Manning said from 1987 to 1997, "colleagues and I built the Reform Party. We went from nothing to official opposition in 10 years."

Manning also got a big applause when he said, "we have got to stop vote splitting, which lets the Liberals win by default."

"The Liberals and their 101 dalmations are heading to the dog house."

After the voting Saturday, or the lack thereof, the CA race was down to two - Day and Manning.

So now these two must garner the support and votes from Long's people, as well as the small percentage of Martin's voters.

Day lead the voting with 43.9%, Manning received 35.7% of the votes and Long was a distant third with 18.7%.

Wild Rose MP, Myron Thompson, says he was "a little bit surprised" by the turnout.

"I wasn't surprised who's on top though," added Thompson.

Thompson thinks the next two weeks will be for momentum only, and it won't change the results.

"We'll make him the leader and will carry on...our number one mission is to get rid of the Liberals," said Thompson.

Both Day and Manning are expected to do most of their campaigning in Ontario and B.C. over the next two weeks.

The runoff vote will be held on July 8.

## RCMP building a little behind schedule

By Nicole Smith

All the rain we've been receiving lately might be good for the farmers, but it's doing nothing for the construction projects happening around town.

One such project includes the new RCMP accommodations that are currently being constructed along Highway 582.

According to Planning and Development Officer for the Town of Didsbury Robert Wigg, the rain, along with other circumstances, has put the construction schedule of the building about a week to 10 days behind schedule.

Wigg says that it's not unusual to be behind at this stage of the game, though.

"That's not really surprising," he said.

"It's common to be delayed at this stage of the project."

Right now Lear Construction, the group contracted to build the complex, has poured

the walls and have started on the floor of the building.

Wigg says that they are still doing a lot of organizing and a lot of work that's being done behind the scenes. He says that it is a slow time for them right now, but expects that things will start really moving soon.

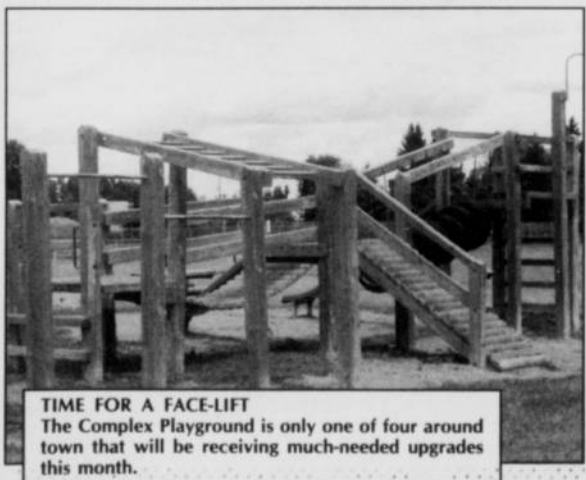
"Soon we can expect to see framers, electricians and plumbers start working," Wigg said. "Now it starts to flow a little quicker."

Wigg does admit that the Town was hoping to have things progressing a little faster than they currently are.

"We're hoping the pace will pick up," he said. "We would like to see a little more progress."

Wigg concludes that the RCMP should be moved into their new building early in the new year, just as was expected.

This project is jointly funded by the RCMP and the Town of Didsbury.

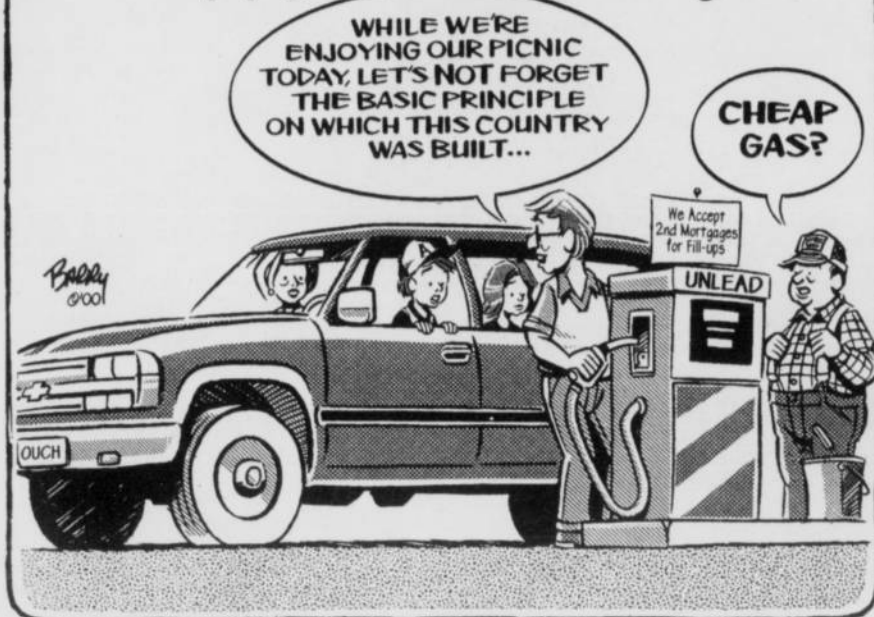


TIME FOR A FACE-LIFT

The Complex Playground is only one of four around town that will be receiving much-needed upgrades this month.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Happy Canada Day!



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## Did you know???

### Section 4.4 of the dog Control By-Law

The Town of Didsbury may post signs in areas where dogs are prohibited.

If a dog is found to be in such an area, under any circumstance, (at large or being walked), this is an offence and subject to a fine.

Such prohibited areas include the golf course and parks. The fine for this offense is \$25.00.

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No person shall ride a bicycle on a sidewalk on the downtown core of Didsbury. No person shall park a bicycle on a sidewalk in the downtown core of Didsbury in such a manner as to restrict the use of the sidewalk. Fine \$20.

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No person shall park in any alley except when stopped temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading. The fine for this is \$30.00.

Parking on the wrong side of the street is a Highway Traffic Act offense. This is considered to be "Improperly parallel parked on a highway" under the H.T.A. section 115 (1)(a) the fine is \$34.00.

Making a U-turn between intersections is an offense un-

der the Highway Traffic Act section 92(3).

The fine for this offense is \$57.00.

This includes when a person makes a U-turn to angle park or parallel park on the opposite side of the street.

## Ponderings of the heart Walking the Walk

By Margaret Fradley

Perhaps you can identify with me in the following situation. In the past my stories have included "Making the most of our day", "being encouraged by the little things that happen each day."

Although I firmly believe in these truths, and I myself desire to follow them, I have discovered that very often a short time after I have written them, the testing time comes. Something totally unexpected and challenging comes my way and I miss making the most of my day" and "being encouraged by the little things and there you have it. I fall into discouragement!!

It seen whenever we get involved with "talking the talk", sooner or later we are challenged to "walk the walk". It is times like this that we feel our inadequacy, and our humanity. It is a humbling experience to once again realize how easy it is for us to 'fall'.

The positive side of this is that it can be a reminder for us never to become critical of others who are experiencing discouragement.

It is also good, because we know that there is another day, a new day when we can again feel more refreshed and strengthened to "walk the walk."

When I slip, please forgive me.

## A word of caution



Nicole  
SMITH

Many of you may recall an editorial that I wrote last month about a dog that I had recently adopted.

It was meant to be a funny little piece about life with a puppy and I spoke about her chewing habits, the quantity of dog hair in my house and other silly things.

This week I again wish to write about my dog, but on a much more serious level.

Kia is a six-month old Golden Lab whom I adopted about a month and a half ago. I got her from an older couple in Olds, who told me her story before they took her in.

She was in a home where she was constantly being abused by the boyfriend of her owner. She was beaten a lot and called names by him, and coincidentally, was going to be shot by him the day after I brought her home.

Fortunately, the dog was rescued by an agency in Olds before he had the chance to exterminate her and thus went to stay with the aforementioned couple from whom I got her.

Now, I imagine that this is only just part of the terrible things that have happened to this dog and I try not to think of the things that this poor animal has gone through in her short life.

When I brought her into my home, I admit I really didn't know what I was getting myself into.

The chewing that I laughed about in my prior editorial has progressed into the massive destruction of many of my belongings. This dog that is house-trained has started urinating on my carpet. She whines and barks constantly and is basically a nervous wreck anytime that I am not totally focused on her.

When I explain these things to people, most of them say "Oh, she's just a puppy. That's how puppies are." They tell me that she will grow out of this bad behaviour in time and to be patient.

I tend to disagree. I just felt that there was something much more wrong with this dog than just puppyhood. Having lived in a house where we constantly had dogs around I had never seen anything like the behaviour that my dog was displaying.

I made numerous phone calls to veterinarians in the area, as well as dog trainers, breeders and anyone else who knew what they were doing with dogs. I took out books from the library about animal behaviour and the such and finally, after hours and hours of reading, I found an answer.

A number of symptoms were listed in this book and Kia matched up on every single one. From the extreme destruction of anything with my scent on it, to the urinating in the house, to the barking and nervous behaviour, my dog could easily be diagnosed with Separation Anxiety.

I went on to read that when dogs have come from an abusive home, like Kia did, and then are placed in a loving home, they can't stand to be away from their owner. They destroy things because they are frantic to be with their owner, hence the whole scent thing. They mess in the house, even though they are house-trained, because there are so upset that they can't control themselves. Basically, the dog is one big ball of nervous energy and will ruin anything in its path.

I called a vet in the area and she confirmed that this anxiety was typical of abused dogs. It's a mental disease that can often be fixed. She told me there are medications that the dog can be put on to help control their nervousness. I decided to hold off on pumping my dog up with Prozac for now, but it may come to that in the future. I don't know.

Right now I'm constantly working to re-train this dog, who is so wonderful when I'm at her side. I have five months of abuse, neglect and hate to work through and it is not an easy job. I am constantly frustrated with her when I come home to see what she's wrecked next, but I am an animal lover and believe that she deserves a chance at a good life.

My parents say that I'm in over my head and that I should just surrender the dog to the SPCA. I constantly disagree with them because I know what will happen to her there. No one's going to want to adopt a dog with this mental disease, so she'll most likely be put down. That's what I saved her from in the beginning, so why would I want to surrender her to that.

I'm writing this to let people who are thinking of adopting a dog know about what they could expect to find. Take the dog home for a few days and see how it acts before you commit yourself to anything. You just don't know what the animal has been through.

Also, I feel constant disgust to Kia's former family for what she was put through. My disgust extends to anyone who's raised a malicious hand to any animal and believe that punishment should be handed down. Because of an animal abuser, I am now left to clean up the mess of what once must have been a great pet.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## The Tobacco Youth Protection Act: Why we need it

Dear Editor,

Over the years Canadians have tended to shrug off smoking among young people. When I was growing up, smoking was a right of passage.

A lot more Canadian kids are struggling with tobacco addiction these days. But adults tend to think that kids will rebel, and nothing much can be done about it.

Of course kids will rebel. But it is almost criminal to think that there is nothing that Canadians can do to prevent this epidemic - especially if we give the health community and kids themselves a chance to turn things around. Californians have good programs; 11 percent of young people smoke there. We don't have anything comparable here; nearly three times as many kids in Canada as they do in California. Hmmm.

I will be introducing the Tobacco Youth Protection Act into Parliament by the end of the month. Here is what it is. Here is why we need it.

**The Objective:** The Tobacco Youth Protection act is designed to provide a substantial source of funding for a national foundation dedicated to reducing tobacco consumption among young Canadians. The foundation would exist at arm's length from government. It would report annually to Parliament, but would NOT be funded by taxpayers money.

**The Problem:** In Canada, 30 percent of young people smoke. Each year 45,000 Canadians die from tobacco-related diseases. In the 1990s, a survey showed that 80 percent of Canadian smokers started before they were 18. That situation has deteriorated to the point that 85% of Canadian smokers are starting before they are 16.

**What Will Work:** The Atlanta Center for Disease Control is probably the most respected authority on tobacco addiction in the world. The Center is adamant that the recruitment of young smokers by wealthy tobacco companies cannot be countered without wellfunded counter-campaigns. These campaigns should cost between \$9 and \$24 in Canadian funds per capita.

This bill would raise 3/4 of a cent on each cigarette sold, for a total of \$360 million a year, or \$12 per capita - slightly above the center's prescribed minimum.

**What Isn't Working:** The federal government, which inhales \$1000 in tobacco taxes for every \$1 it spends on preventing tobacco addiction, is currently spending 66¢ per Canadian on anti-smoking measures. This is an insignificant amount that will not get anywhere near the Center for Disease Control's targets.

Without programs free from political interference, the kind of innovative and often experimental community-

based approaches that might work will not be tried. Politicians and bureaucrats will do just about anything to hide unsuccessful initiatives because they fear attacks from the Opposition and the Media. Medical personnel in California, on the other hand, will hand you a list of programs that didn't work that is twice as long as the list of programs that did work. "We keep learning from mistakes, and now we don't make as many," I was told. Canada needs people who are willing to take risks to unravel the complicated world of youth tobacco addiction and fight it effectively. We don't need bureaucrats and politicians. We need an independent issue.

Without an institution separate from government, politicians have shown themselves to be vulnerable to pressures from the tobacco companies, which donate generously to political parties. In the United States, every state that has had a comprehensive tobacco control program under the control of politicians has seen those politicians either try to divert money to other causes, or to censor ads. Without funding outside the taxation system, politicians are faced with neverending demands for tax cuts and tax usage elsewhere, resulting in unstable funding and ineffective programs.

Without leadership from Canada's health community and participation by young people themselves, programs emerging from the federal bureaucracy and ad agencies are unlikely to make an impact on young Canadians. National, regional, and local health authorities are working in the trenches to fight smoking, and they deserve the chance to spearhead the attack and mo-

bilize young people to help them. The Atlanta Center for Disease Control says bluntly that if you don't have kids involved in designing and delivering programs they simply won't work.

**The History:** This bill's predecessor, Bill S-13, was approved in the Senate, but was killed in the Commons in late 1998 by Speaker Gilbert Parent. The Speaker ruled that the levy that S-13 would have imposed on the sale of tobacco products in Canada did not meet his procedural requirements.

**The Act Itself:** Bill S-13 won the support of the Canadian health community and tens of thousands of Canadians who wrote and met with ministers and MPs to support it. But it would only have raised one third of the funds needed to mount a genuine, sustained campaign against youth smoking. Furthermore, the wording of the old bill was deemed unsatisfactory by Speaker Parent. We have carefully reviewed the Speaker's ruling, and procedural experts have assured us that we have responded to every concern he had in drafting the

new Tobacco Youth Protection Act.

The bill would raise the necessary funds to counter the tobacco companies' ad campaigns. I am convinced that \$360 million a year, placed in the right hands (with a maximum of 5 percent of funding spent on administration), will give our kids the same kind of chance that kids in an increasing number of U.S. states are getting. Our children are worth every bit as much as American children. Please support this bill.

Sincerely,  
Senator Colin Kenny



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The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

•DP 44 - 00	706 - 23 Street	Modular	UR
•DP 47 - 00	2026 - 2034 - 24 Avenue	Portable Classroom	R2
•DP 49 - 00	1509 - 14 Street	Deck	R2
•DP 50 - 00	41 Westpoint Drive	Single Family Dwelling	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on July 12, 2000.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

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Regular Council: July 19  
Community Services: July 25  
M.P.C.: July 12  
Corporate Services: July 11

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# ATCO Gas increases summer gas cost rates

By Nicole Smith

ATCO Gas customers can expect to see nearly \$10 extra tacked onto their gas bills throughout the summer months.

ATCO requested this adjustment for the summer months because of the continued high prices for natural gas in the North America market.

The new rate, effective July 1, will be \$5.585 gigajoule for all customers living south of Red

Deer, compared to the current rate of \$4.266 per gigajoule.

President of ATCO Gas, Chris Sheard, says that this increase is not unusual because of the high prices of gas.

"There's no question that the gas market these days is anything but usual," he said. "This recent adjustment directly reflects the trend we are seeing with the market prices."

Sheard noted that ATCO

makes no profit from the cost of gas and only collects from customers what it is charged by Alberta producers.

"When our actual costs are lower than our forecast costs, we pass along those savings to our customers by way of a refund as we did earlier this year. The opposite is also true - when actual costs for natural gas are higher than we've forecast, we must increase our rates appropriately."

With the adjustment, ATCO Gas customers can expect to pay \$4.80 per gigajoule for their gas supply from April 1 to Oct. 31 this year.

According to Sheard, ATCO Gas is a natural gas distribution company which is regulated by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (AEUB) and does not benefit from a change in the rate its customers pay for natural gas.

Before ATCO Gas made its application to AEUB, it consulted with its customer representatives. The customers reviewed the application, discussed any concerns they might have had and indicated whether or not they agreed with the adjustment.

He says that ATCO Gas earns its revenues from the regulated delivery of gas to customers and that delivery rates, both fixed and variable, haven't increased for the past six years.

## Cost of natural gas in Alberta

### How are consumer gas prices set in Alberta?

The price of natural gas distributed by ATCO Gas is fully regulated under provincial legislation. ATCO Gas must submit an application to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (AEUB) to obtain approval to change its gas rates.

### How is the proposed rate determined?

The gas rate in the application is based on three factors:

- a forecast of how much gas will be consumed by ATCO Gas customers over the summer period
- a forecast of the cost to acquire this supply
- the carry forward balance of the previous summer's Deferred Gas Account (DGA)

### Who is consulted prior to the AEUB application?

Over 100 customer representatives and larger customers reviewed the application, including:

- municipal intervenors (representing communities across Alberta)
- The Consumer's Coalition of Alberta (representing residential advocacy groups such as the Consumer's Association of Canada - Alberta Division and seniors advocacy groups such as the Alberta Council on Aging)
- the City of Edmonton
- the City of Calgary
- the Federation of Gas Co-ops
- Gas Alberta
- the Alberta Irrigation Projects Association
- the University of Alberta

# ATCO Gas

## Street repair ongoing

By Nicole Smith

If you've spent any time downtown lately, you must have noticed all the street repairs that are going on.

The Town of Didsbury currently has a number of projects on the go to improve the streets in town.

Right now, 14th St. from 15th Ave. to 18th Ave. is being paved, as well as 18th Ave. west of 14th St.

Also, many of the downtown lanes behind the Main Street businesses have recently been paved as part of a local improvement project.

Crews have also been working at filling potholes and patching roads in Didsbury.

Wes Yeoman, Director of Operational Services and Engineering for the Town of Didsbury, says that Metro Engineering and Contracting out of Calgary is the group responsible for these improvements after being contracted by the Town.

The Town received a grant from Alberta Infrastructure in the amount of \$106,000 for road improvements in the municipality.

The Town of Didsbury also budgeted the same amount for the repairs.

The local improvement project costs are being covered by the businesses that sit upon the lane.

Yeoman says that the repairs are something that happens every year in town. "We do a certain amount every year," he said.

Yeoman says that priority is based on needs, the amount of grant dollars received and the amount of money the Town sets aside for road improvements.

Yeoman says that most of the repairs will be completed in the next couple of weeks and that they are a bit behind schedule because of all the rain we've had lately.

Other projects that the Town of Didsbury has on the go right now include a new water main into the new industrial subdivision to provide a loop system there.

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## Didsbury Medical Practice

As from the 01 July, 2000, there will be a temporary shortage of physicians in Didsbury. Drs. Vervaeck and Puts are actively recruiting new physicians to come to Didsbury. For the time being, the office staff and the doctors would suggest the following **recommendations**:

1. When you consult the physicians, be sure you ask for a refill of all your medications and not just some of them.
2. If you run short of medicine and can not secure an appointment, please consult your pharmacist whom is an essential part of your health, he/she can supply you with some medicine until you have been seen by your doctor.
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4. Emergencies will be seen on a first basis.
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6. Please remain patient, we are trying our best to accomodate everyone's need until our medical force has been improved.



# Lifestyles

Features • Community Clubs • Religion • Recipes • Local Personalities

## Alternative Measures Program giving Didsbury's young offenders a second chance

By Robert Magee

Everybody deserves a second chance in life.

The Alternative Measures Program is designed to give youths just that.

Any young offender with no previous record, who commits a crime, may be eligible to enter this program as a term of punishment, if a probation officer or a crown prosecutor thinks it would be beneficial.

The Didsbury Youth Justice Committee then chooses three of its members to sit in on a sentencing circle.

"It gives them an opportunity to go before us and they must freely admit guilt before entering the program," said Chair of the committee, Gord Fulton.

If they don't do this then their file is shipped back to the crown and the courts will take it from there.

"Parents and victims are encouraged to come as well to talk about how it feels to be victimized," said Fulton.

"This is giving an opportunity for victims to have closure on how they feel."

Fulton also says that for offenders it puts a face to the action they have done.

"It's not just any old fence they

kicked down. It's a fence for some little old lady who hasn't got the money to rebuild it. It gives ownership to the crime."

Fulton says that the program is very successful so far for Didsbury.

"In the last six months, we've had 22 cases. Out of those 22, one was not successful. The reason for that being the person moved away and we were unable to trace them. That's getting beyond our jurisdiction."

If the offender successfully completes the obligations, their file is wiped clean and they will have no record. That information can never be used against them later on.

Of course not every charge will be brought into the Alternative Measures Program. Most of the cases are mischief, vandalism and assault types.

"We have the authority to lay down certain punishments such as community services," said Fulton.

A lot of the cases do have some internal problems that the program may be able to help with as well.

"There have been other issues in homes such as marriage problems, addiction or suicide thoughts. We can provide them with some counselling. Not just for the offender, but sometimes the whole family."

The trio that listens in on the



**UNDERSTANDING**  
Gord Fulton, Chair of the Youth Justice Committee in town, lends an understanding ear to many young offenders.

sentencing circle basically tries to determine what encouraged this and why they did what they did. After all the information is recorded they decide what needs to be done. Such consequences usually are in the form of community service, letter of apologies or restitution paid.

The Alternative Measures Program is actually in effect right across Alberta, but each community handles it differently.

"Olds takes a different approach than us," said Fulton. "They take more of a group approach."

Fulton says that they try to balance the people who hear the cases. They want people with different perspectives on subjects and who are not biased in any way.

"Our group is also trying to become more pro-active. We encourage more members to join us."

The amount of cases the committee hears varies on how many offences are committed. Sometimes there are four cases a month, sometimes there aren't any.

The group does meet monthly to keep up to date on what's happening.

They have presentations and guest speakers come in to help the group learn and identify with some of the issues they face and warning signs.

Fulton says they need the support of the community and the parents.

"If we don't have that it won't work," said Fulton.

"Community people come in

and take responsibility for their community. It's a good opportunity for people to say it's not acceptable. I don't accept that in my community."

Fulton says the Youth Justice Committee should be more pro-active as well as reactive.

"We're talking about bringing in people for training. It doesn't have to be just our committee, it can be the whole community. That's one way of being pro-active."

Fulton feels that the group is definitely heading in the right direction and doing the right things.

"We balance each other very well," says Fulton.

For more information on the Alternative Measures Program call Gord Fulton at 335-4896.



Fulton presents Linda Sirr a donation of \$50 to the Christmas Hampers program.



Fulton presents Greg Hnatiuk with a cheque for \$100 for the Didsbury Search and Rescue.

## Defining poverty for abused women and children

In Region 5, a woman who leaves her abusive relationship with two children and ends up on Supports for Independence (SFI) receives \$11,222.00 annually. She needs \$20,772.00 in order to provide for the basic needs (food, shelter, clothing). Thus, there is a poverty gap of \$9,550.00. The SFI program is not adequate to provide lone-parent females and children enough income to provide for their basic needs. At present it only covers 54% of the cost of living.

The Wheatland Communities Crisis Shelter accommodated 448 women and children for the 12 month period ending March 1999, many of whom needed to access SFI in order to establish independent and safe accommodation.

In all regions of Alberta the cost of living is substantially higher than allowances received by SFI recipients. Lone parent families receive SFI allowances between 43% & 58% of the cost of living. Based on current data, we

urge the government of Alberta to

1. Increase standards allowances and shelter allowances to a level equal with the cost of living for all recipients.

2. Consider the difference in the cost of living between regions and provide higher SFI allowances in areas of the province with higher living costs.

For more information, contact Karen Pease, Executive Director, Wheatland Communities Crisis Shelter, 403-934-6634



## The upside of downtime

By Marilyn Logan

As a pet lover, I find it hard to comprehend why others don't necessarily share my ardor for warm snuggly creatures. But the fact is that some people literally loathe animals.

One evening my husband and I decided to enjoy a romantic candlelit dinner at a tropical resort. Because of the temperate climate, the restaurant was located outdoors, surrounded by a proliferation of lush vegetation. As we were one of the first couples to arrive, we had a chance to savor the ambience surrounding us. Suddenly a cat emerged from the vegetation and strolled casually between the tables. I had never seen a cat in a "refined" restaurant before, but reasoned that its purpose was to dispose of undesirable creatures lurking in the vines. Within moments, three more made their entrance. I found their presence shocking yet enchanting.

Before long another couple sat down. It's uncanny how easily cats can stake out the people who most detest them. This proved to be the case with the young woman who had just taken her seat. The eyes of this beauty exploded with terror when she realized one of them was approaching her table. Her body visibly tensed as the cat arrogantly massaged her legs. A second cat casually approached the table and jumped onto a vacant chair. All colour drained from her tanned face.

Her partner signaled the maitre d'. Seeing the woman's discomfort, he quickly shooed the cats away. But these creatures can be extraordinarily persistent. Within moments, as if attracted by catnip, all four had begun coiling between the legs of the two customers. Hysteria was approaching.

Calling the maitre d' once more, the gentleman urgently requested to be moved to another table. Seemingly unperturbed, the maitre d' ushered the couple to a far corner of the restaurant. Although the woman breathed a sigh of relief, it was evident that she was not willing to let down her guard; her eyes darted from the menu, to the vegetation, to the floor.

The four cats were not fooled by this change of venue and quickly located their victim. The woman grew rigid once more. Suddenly, and for reasons known only to the cats, two of the felines decided to feud. A yowling brawl ensued. Cat bodies tumbled and clawed across the floor into the vegetation. This was the last straw! The couple leapt from their chairs and sprinted for the door. Later that evening I noticed room service making a sizable delivery to their room.

Moral: Some dinner guests are "purrfectly" welcome while others cause you to flee.

## Words from Westglen

By Jessica Romanow

As the school year draws to a close, Westglen prepares to say good-bye to many of its wonderful staff.

Mr. Wayne Green will be retiring at the end of the school year. His obvious love for kids and teaching will be tremendously missed.

Mr. Green has taught Didsbury students even before Westglen School opened. We wish him the best of luck in the future!

Ms. Vicky Milliken will be returning to her native home in Manitoba to teach. She is a master band teacher and a terrific person who will be missed.

Mr. Scott Lawrence will be leaving Westglen after one year of teaching.

In his brief time here he developed some great programs which many students enjoyed. We wish him well at his new position near his hometown of Edmonton.

Mrs. Gwen Sanders has received a sabbatical leave for the 2000-2001 school year, and looks forward to relaxing and travelling. Have fun Mrs Sanders!

Mr. Max MacNeil our learning assistance expert is leaving Westglen to work at Chinook's Edge division office level. Good Luck, Mr. MacNeil.

Mrs. Angela Anderson our school secretary will be moving to Calgary. She will be sorely missed from our front office. Her warm friendly welcoming manner has been a trademark in helping students, parents and staff.

As we say good bye to those special people please welcome Ms. Heather Stockley from Manitoba who will be joining

as the new Band Director. She has a rich background in music and has successfully directed a number of bands. Mr. Allen Jensen will be joining us from most recently the Didsbury High school as the new CTS teacher. Mrs. Deanne Trewin will be returning to Westglen after teaching in Olds and Sundre. Welcome to all!

On Wednesday June 7 Westglen hosted its Spring Band Concert.

It ended with a special farewell to Ms. Milliken, and all the bands played exceptionally well.

Grade 7 students travelled to the Tyrell museum for a field trip last Tuesday and reported having a great time and learning tons. The Grade 8

field trip is to the Grassi lakes and Grotto canyon areas near Canmore They are to go Tuesday June 27.

Our annual pancake breakfast was held on the 21 and had a huge attendance. The grade fours then were taken on a guided tour of our school by the Grade Fives.

A silver collection dedicated to the Anderson family who lost their home and all their belongings in a fire recently earned \$1000. Thank you to all for your wonderful generosity.

Our annual Awards Assembly will be held starting at 1 p.m. June 29. Everyone is welcome to attend this special time on our final day of school.

See you in September!

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Didsbury Re/Max agent Allen Reed is using his one phone call to try and get out of jail at the MCC Auction that was held this past weekend. Reed posted the required bail and was let out of his cell. The \$4,250 made by Reed was donated to Relief. Reed said, however, most people paid to keep him in jail, not to let him out.



July 1, 2000 is quickly approaching and the excitement surrounding the activities that are being planned is growing. The festivities will start at 8:00 a.m. With a Toonie Breakfast put on by the Scouting C.J. Committee. If you miss the breakfast, don't worry, there will be a concession after that put on by the Lions and cotton candy by the First Didsbury Cubs & Beavers. Didsbee will be in attendance & face painting by Just Done For Fun. At 10:00 over at Eric's Park there will be a ceremonial planting of a Maple Tree by For Trees Company Ltd. Back at the Complex at 12:30 there will be the singing of O' Canada and cake to celebrate Canada's birthday. This year there will be a free swim, very generously sponsored by Didsbury Drugs and Mountain View Water Distributors. Then to end the celebrations there will be fireworks behind the Ross Ford School starting at 11:00 p.m. We hope everyone will come out and help us celebrate Canada's Birthday.



# Ross Ford Report: Remembering the school year

By: Emma Harris, Randi Anderson, Carley Patten, Rebekah Nussbaum, Marissa Pratt, & Dayna Hadway

As this 1999-2000 school year is quickly coming to the end we went to each of the classes to see if they had any

last words for us to share with you.

1A - Ms. Turner - We went to the Calgary Zoo with all the Grade 1 classes and we had a great time.

Our class also hatched Painted Lady Butterflies along with the Kindergarten and

other Grade 1 classes.

1B - Mr. Dickinson - The teachers are looking forward to summer as much as the students. This has been an excellent year for 1B, all the kids have worked very hard. Have a nice summer.

1C - Mrs. Hohenwarter - Our caterpillars turned to butterflies and we let them go outside. We also grew good bean plants.

1D/2D - Ms. Croskery - We went to the Kerry Wood Nature Center where we saw insects and frogs.

Grade 1 students are learning to use a number line and also learning to add 3 numbers like 1+2+3. Grade 2 students are working on multiplication.

2A - Mrs. Hardie - On June 23 we went to the Grade 2 free swim and slide. We are reviewing Grade 2 math skills and practicing our reading so we are ready for Grade 3.

We went to the Kerry Wood Nature Center and had an interesting day discovering about bugs.

2B - Mrs. Hrabok - We are looking forward to our wiener roast at Mrs. Hrabok's house to celebrate our success.

2C - Miss Wooliams - All that is on our mind is summer holidays. The students of 2C would like to wish the citizens of Didsbury a happy and safe summer.

3A - Mrs. Jensen - We went on a field trip to Stephansson House, Hola School, and Markerville Creamery. We

made cheese at the creamery and got ice cream to eat. At Stephansson House we baked cookies in a wood stove, and at Hola school we had class like students would have had in 1927.

Ashley Nussbaum told us, "I liked the school best because we had a spelling bee and we got to use slates."

3B - Mrs. Eckstrand - Our class has been working hard to get ready for the provincial tests. We are looking forward to the nickel arcade on the last day of school and also Grade 4.

3C - Mrs. Brown - These students have been writing Grade 3 achievement test which finished up on June 22. Mrs. Brown was proud of how well her students concentrated on their exams despite difficulty concentrating this time of the year when they would rather be outside. They are very relieved to be finished the exams.

3D/4D - Miss Christensen/Mr. Johnson - On June 29 at 1:30 pm the year end assembly will be held. The Grade 3&4 choir will be performing. A secret song will also be performed by the teachers. Our school will be saying farewell to Mrs. Arthurs who is retiring. We are excited about summer and we wish everyone a fun summer.

4A - Mr. Bullivant - This class has worked very hard, some of their memorable activities are planting a garden outside, going to the farm of

classmate Beth Edgar and seeing the buffalo, and playing Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. 4A enjoyed the pancake breakfast at Westglen on June 21 they are looking forward to moving up to Grade 5.

4B - Mrs. Brown - These students earned their way to the I-Max in Calgary by doing the school recycling this year. On June 15 they took this trip, and the shows they saw were Dolphins and Michael Jordan.

"Every seat was good and it was the biggest screen ever," said the students of 4B. Grade 3 & 4 Sports Day was held on June 23, this is always fun for the students. This class has been studying spiders, a unit they have enjoyed.

4C - Mrs. Arthurs/Mrs. Gole - 4C enjoyed the pancake breakfast at Westglen school and the tour of the school which followed.

These students are happy school is almost over. One silly memory they will have of this school year is the many foot injuries by various members of their class.

Office - Mrs. Murphy - "I am busy getting paper work done for the year," Mrs. Murphy told us, "I am looking forward to summer and I hope all the students have a good summer!"

Thanks to all Ross Ford's great teachers and staff for all your hard work this past year. Grade 4 students have fun at Westglen next year!

Have a fun and safe summer.



DO I HEAR...

Above, an auctioneer receives plenty of bids from the crowd in selling a home-made quilt at the MCC Auction last weekend at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Below, Susanna Duick from east of Carstairs uses a spinning machine to make one of her quilts. The auction raised over \$105,000 for Relief.

Photos by Robert Magee



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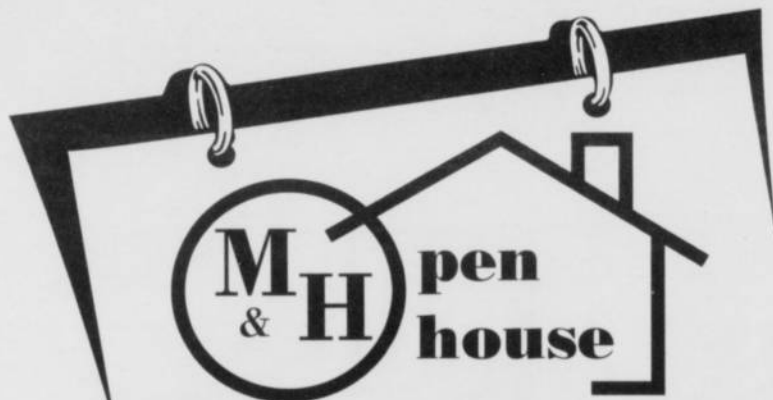


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# Middle School Milestones: Nursery rhymes redone

**Hill claims more victims**

**By Josh Robertson  
Minneapolis**

Last Friday, May 5th, 2000 in the early morning hours, an old couple, the Reeds of Southridge, were taking their routine walk up the hill, the Bute, to fetch daily water supply.

The Bute is a large hill located in the center of the small town outside of Minneapolis, Watervally. There is a spring with very healthy fresh mineral water at the top. Many of the older people in town get their water from there. The path leading to the spring is rocky and steep.

Jack and Jill Reed were almost at the spring when Jack suddenly slipped on a wet rock. He fell quickly to the ground and started to slide down the steep slope. On the way down, Jack broke his shin. Jill tried to help her husband, but she also slipped and came tumbling after.

The doctor has examined their injuries. Jack has a broken leg and Jill has a fractured wrist. The Reeds have hired a

local boy, Josh Robertson, to fetch their daily water.

**Tommy fell out of his own crib**

**By Brittany Derksen  
Calgary**

Tommy Herald fell out of his own crib and is now in a coma.

Tommy Herald fell out of his own crib on November 5, 2000.

Tommy fell out of his

crib because his own mother sang him the song Rock-a-Bye Baby song.

"Tommy must have dreamt that he fell out of the tree and landed on

the ground. But, when he dreamt that he fell out of a tree, Tommy actually fell out of his own crib," said Tommy's mother, Jane Herald.

Tommy is now in the

Calgary Children's hospital in a coma.

His parent's say that Tommy is doing well. The doctors say that Tommy may come out of the coma in a few days.

## School rules

The following principles provide an outline of the ethical guidelines that should be followed in developing school-business relationships. These principles originated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1990:

1. Corporate involvement shall not require students to observe, listen to or read commercial advertising.

2. Selling or providing access to a captive audience in the classroom for commercial purposes is exploitation and a violation of public trust.

3. Since school property and time are publicly funded, selling or providing free access to advertising on school property outside the classroom involves ethical and legal issues that must be addressed.

4. Corporate involvement must support the goals and objectives of the schools. Curriculum and instruction are the purview of the educator.

5. Programs of corporate involvement must be structured to meet an identified education need, not a commercial motive, and must be evaluated for educational effectiveness by the school district on an ongoing basis.

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# Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Robert Magee

## Farewell Bruce

The Berghal Mennonite Church is preparing to say their goodbyes to their pastor of eight years.

Bruce Wiebe, who has ministered in Alberta the past 14 years has accepted a position as pastor of another congregation in Ontario.

Wiebe along with his wife, Noreen and son, Terrell, will be departing for their new home in mid-July. They will be settling in a small city called Leamington, which happens to be the southern most city in Canada.

"It should be a learning experience," said Wiebe, "I think we're going to enjoy it."

Wiebe starts his new job in September, but wanted to arrive there early to get things settled.

Wiebe says his family is pretty excited about the upcoming move.

"Noreen's lived in Ontario before and she enjoyed it a lot. It's a complete change for Terrell, but he's pretty excited about it. There are lots of opportunities to be involved in things in the community."

Wiebe admits it is hard to pack up and leave behind the friends they have made and the life they've become accustomed to.

"It's difficult, there's a lot of mixed feelings," said Wiebe.

"It's a wonderful place to raise a family. We've enjoyed rural life. We have made a lot of friends and that'll be very difficult to leave behind. We've enjoyed not only the people at the church, but the people in the community as well."

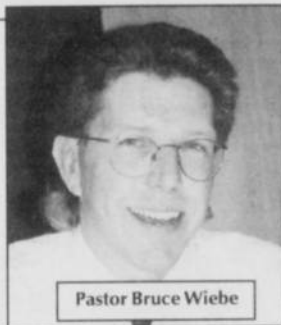
Wiebe says his family has been feeling like they need to make a change or transfer. He says this opportunity felt like the right time to do that.

The new congregation in Leamington is quite a bit larger than Berghal's. Leamington has around 500 members; Berghal has near 200.

"I have learned a deep appreciation for people here," said Wiebe.

"I enjoyed encouraging people as well as being challenged by them. This is a community of faith rather than just a congregation of faith."

"I would like to express our appreciation to people for allowing us to be involved in their lives. That was a great gift for us and we are very grateful for that," said Wiebe.



Pastor Bruce Wiebe

## Second Place in Essay Contest

Alicia Penner has won \$200 from an essay contest by Alberta Pro Life on her essay "What the Human Genome Project Means to Me."

Penner, a Grade Seven student, took home second place in her age category, which was Grades Seven to Nine.

She scored a 36/50 on her essay. The judges said Penner had "good use of research and quotes."

"I won an honourable mention in Grade Five for a story I wrote," said Penner. "I've been good at LA and the

topic interested me."

Penner said her parents told her a little bit about what the human genome project was and then she researched the rest.

"I did some researching from newspaper clippings and journals, plus I looked up a lot of websites."

Penner found out about the contest from her church in the beginning of March and had to have the essay submitted before the end of that month.

Penner said she felt pretty confident about her chances after writing the paper.

"I wasn't sure how many people entered, but I thought I had a pretty good chance. My dad helped me edit it, but I wrote the whole thing."

Penner, who writes the Words from Westglen report for the Didsbury Review, says she receives a lot of encouragement from her parents, friends and teachers.

"My parents were really excited for me," said Penner. "At first I looked over the e-mail and didn't see my name, then I went back up again and saw I got second. I screamed, yes."

## Maple Tree Donated for Canada Day

Gerard Fournier, who owns the For Trees company, is donating one of his maple trees to the Town in celebration of Canada Day.

"I was eating breakfast, reading the Didsbury Review about the Canada Day celebrations and I thought it would be good to donate a maple tree for this," said Fournier.

"I was chatting with the Town Engineer, Wes Yeoman, about it and he suggested planting it in Eric Park."

The park is usually used for the Didsbury Youth Club.

Fournier also talked to Recreation and Facilities Coordinator, Michael Johnson regarding the idea and Johnson thought it was "a fabulous idea."

"It's going to be at 10 a.m., Canada Day," said Fournier.

"Anyone who is interested can come down and watch and sing O' Canada."

The maple tree that For Trees is donating is worth about an estimated \$150.

"I have planted maple trees in Calgary, so I figured why not carry it on here. People appreciate these things," said Fournier.

There are several different types of maple trees grown in Canada. The most common is the Manitoba maple, especially in the Prairies. The maple being planted on Canada Day is a Norway maple.

"The Norway has the true maple leaf look," said Fournier. "The Manitoba doesn't really look like a real maple leaf."

Other maples include the Silver, Amur and Tatarian. The latter two are a Russian type.

Fournier says his company is extremely busy nowadays doing a lot of landscaping, planting trees and pruning.

Fournier also says he is hoping to start a tradition with this donation.

"Planting trees is a worthwhile project," said Fournier. "It's a very good spiritual thing to do. We're taking pride in the world God gave us, it's a show of respect."

Fournier invites anyone who is interested in witnessing the event, to come down and join in.

"They must sing O' Canada," he laughed.



Gerard Fournier



Dr. Richard James

## Farewell Dr. James

Dr. Richard James is starting a new chapter in his life.

A chapter that brings him and his family to Ladner, B.C. to practice medicine with a new group.

"Ladner is close to Vancouver," said Dr. James. "It's where my parents live. So we'll be close to family."

The James' have lived in Didsbury since 1994, and Dr. James and his wife, Joanna, will be sad to leave the place they've called home for the past six years.

"Well, I am sad to be leaving. I will miss the patients and the friendly community," said Dr. James. "I'm looking forward to a new change and to be close to home."

Although Dr. James liked the people of Didsbury, he and his wife felt it was time to move on.

"Some of the things that have happened here, and personal things; we just thought it was time for a change."

Dr. James says his wife is happy about the move, but sad about having to leave behind close friends.

"She has mixed feelings, but she is excited about having a new challenge."

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# Local band director awarded the John Philip Sousa Foundation "Legion of Honor" recently



Barry Valleau, band director at Deer Meadow School and long time band director in the Didsbury schools, has been awarded the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor was established to honor, over the course of a year, ten of the best band directors in the band business. Recipients have taught for at least 15 years, have maintained a very high quality concert band program and have contributed significantly to the profession

through dedication to bands and band music.

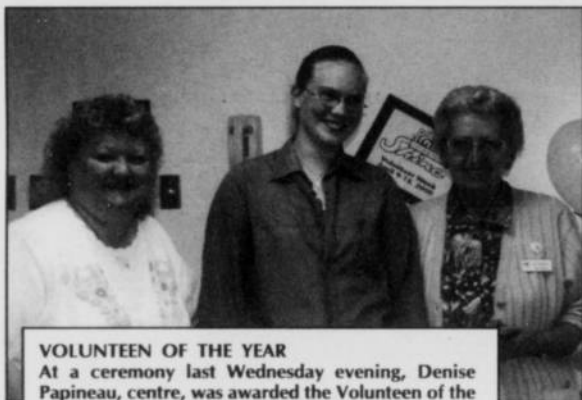
Mr. Valleau received the Diploma of the Sudler Order of Merit of the John Philip Sousa Foundation and has been invited to attend the Sousa Foundation's Laureate's Champagne Reception which will be hosted in Mr. Valleau's honor at the Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago in December. Dr. Al G. Wright, Chairman of the Board of the Sousa Foundation in West Lafayette, Indiana, stated, "your qualifications for inclusion in the Sousa Foundation Legion of Honor more than meets the criteria established by the Sousa Foundation to recognize and honor school band directors at all levels who have maintained programs of a very high quality over a period of many years and who personally have contributed of their time and talents to the advancement of the school band movement in the U.S. and Canada..." Mr. Valleau was also featured in an article in the May/July issue of "Bandworld" magazine for this accomplishment.

After receiving the Canadian "Distinguished Band Director Award for 1999", this is like the icing on the cake.

On his professional philosophy Barry says, "I believe that music should be available to all students, regardless of their

abilities or financial situations. Exposure to and involvement in the band program often provides a life long appreciation of all kinds of music and the knowledge of how music is made. Barry is planning to retire at the end of June after 27 years in

the classroom as a band teacher. He will be pursuing a career as a music adjudicator, conductor and clinician. "I'm just retiring from the classroom", states Mr. Valleau, "not from the business. But I will certainly miss the kids."



## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

At a ceremony last Wednesday evening, Denise Papineau, centre, was awarded the Volunteer of the Year award for the 120 volunteer hours she has put in at the Didsbury Hospital. Dawna Faryna and Mary Klein present her with her award.

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# Locals top "4-H on Parade" Beef Heifer Shows

Wyatt Hamilton of the Jumping Pound 4-H Beef Club topped the '4-H on Parade' Heifer Shows, held May 26 and 27 in Calgary.

Among the Salers entries **Stacey Hannah of the Prairie Partners**

**Club at Didsbury** showed the Champion. **Ryley Mader of the West Carstairs Club** had the Reserve Champion Salers.

**Terri Morton of West Didsbury** led the Simmental entries with her Champion. **Troy**

**Hettinger of Cremona,** showed the Reserve Champion.

Howard Hixt, Beiseker, Derri Massey, Strathmore, and Sara Arthurs, Didsbury, judged the Purebred Showmanship event. The

winners included: Junior - champion, Katelyn Hanson, Airdrie; reserve, **Cole Scheidt, West Didsbury,** and honorable mention **Andrea Smith, West Carstairs.** Intermediate - champion, Brody

Gardner, Eagle Beef at Bowden; reserve, Colby Simpson, Airdrie. Senior - champion, **Robyn Mader, West Carstairs;** and reserve, **Terri Morton, West Didsbury.** The Heifer Stall judg-

ing award was won by the **Prairie Partners Club.** The **BigSky Beef Club** at Carstairs placed second.

The Commercial Breeder's Herd award went to **Ken Schmitt of West Carstairs.**



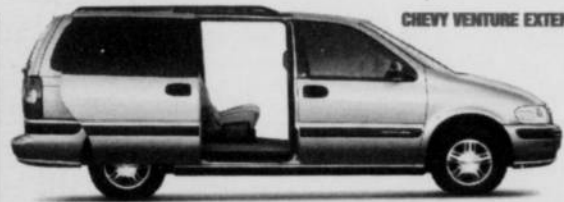
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# Focus on the Family



*James C. Dobson, PH. D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado.*

*For 14 years he was an associate clinical professor of pediatrics and the university of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. He has also been heavily involved in governmental activities relating to the preservation of the family.*

**QUESTION:** I have a friend who guards her kids as if they were in mortal danger. I feel like I should let mine spread their wings a little, even though they're only 9 and 11 years of age. Who do you think is right?

**DR. DOBSON:** Two decades ago I would have suggested that you give them space, because overprotection of children creates some characteristic problems. Today, however, I have to agree with your friend. The environment in which kids are being raised has changed dramatically in recent years. Unspeakable dangers haunt our schools and streets that were almost unheard-of a generation ago. Yesterday's families didn't worry much about drive-by shootings, illegal drugs, sexual molesters and kidnappers. When I was a kid in the early 1950s, my folks were more concerned about a disease called polio than all sources of violence combined. As a 10-year-old, I moved freely around my hometown. If I was a half-hour late coming home for dinner, the Dobson household was not seized by panic. But now we worry about our kids playing in the front yard. Indeed, little Polly Klaas was abducted in 1993 from her bedroom where she was surrounded by friends, and then was brutally murdered for the perverse pleasure of her killer. When that horrible news broke, a collective shudder was felt by every loving parent in the nation. Three years later, beautiful little 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was sexually assaulted and beaten to death in the basement of her own home on Christmas night, 1996. Between these two tragedies, and in the years since, tens of thousands of other children have been murdered or abducted. During my term of service on the Attorney General's Board on Missing and Exploited Children, I was dismayed by what I saw happening to innocent boys and girls. There was a time when the culture interceded on behalf of kids to protect them from anything harmful or immoral. Movies were censored, music was monitored and young couples were chaperoned. But this generation is exposed to every kind of evil and violence. Some boys and girls live in a combat zone. Indeed, a child in the United States is 15 times more likely to be killed by gunfire than one growing up in Northern Ireland! More American children are shot per year than are police officers! Parents in some inner-city neighborhoods make their kids sleep in bathtubs to protect them from stray bullets crashing through the walls. Some mothers keep short leashes on their little ones when walking through malls to protect them from potential molesters. Instruction is given to wide-eyed preschoolers on how to scream when approached by a stranger, and how to report unwelcome touches. Many children spend their after-school hours behind bolted doors and barred windows. That is the way it is in most Western nations today, and especially in the United States. How can you as a parent protect your precious children? By watching them every moment! Never leave them in the care of those whom you don't know personally and aren't sure you can trust. Do not let teen-age boys baby-sit your girls. I know that is a controversial recommendation, but I've seen too many tragic cases of abuse resulting from masculine adolescence and the sexual curiosity that is typical of that age. Walk your kids to and from school or the school bus. Pick them up on time. Watch for any unusual behavior that may signal sexual abuse or molestation from neighbors or child care workers. Protect them at every turn. Does that sound unnecessarily cautious? Just remember this: The average pedophile abuses 150 children in the course of a lifetime. Each sexual exploitation lasts for seven years, typically, before the truth comes to light. Boys and girls are often too intimidated to call for help. Don't give a child abuser a shot at your kids. As for your own anxieties, I suggest that you take them to the Lord in prayer. He loves your girls even more than you do, and I believe he will help you take care of them. Hold their names before him every day in prayer. Commit to intercede not only for their physical safety, but also for their spiritual welfare. Then when you've done everything you can to be a good parent, put your children in God's hands and let him help you carry the burden.

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## A great day for a 5-0 barbecue

A large number of our local seniors turned out to the 5-0 Club last Wednesday afternoon for the annual Wind-up Barbecue.

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Above: Several ladies enjoyed the tasty menu and some visiting.

Right: Don MacMillan and Frank Hawthorne got the pleasure of working over the hot coals for the afternoon.

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# Business

New Businesses & Ownership • Farm News & Views • Auction Market Reports

## Parties n' Crafts offers unique merchandise

By Nicole Smith

If you're looking to host a celebration, spend some quiet time crafting or present someone with a gift, you may want to check out Didsbury's newest addition to Main Street, Parties n' Crafts.

The new store, located in the old Freeman building, is owned by Mark and Karen Missikewitz, who also own the Didsbury Dollar Store.

Their latest venture opened its doors on June 15 and the couple have been busy ever since bringing in tons of new merchandise to cater to various different interests.

The couple was approached at the beginning of May by local realtors about leasing the building, which has been empty for some time.

They decided to go ahead with another store, as they were "running out of room" in the Dollar Store, Mark said.

The new store isn't a dollar store, but they say that the prices will still be quite affordable.

"We're still going to have as good a prices as we can with good products," Mark said. "It will be better quality merchandise with very affordable prices."

In the new store you can expect to find everything from party decorations and balloons to sewing supplies and notions,

as well as a large assortment of greeting cards, gift wrap, picture frames and gifts.

The couple say that if anyone is looking for something that isn't offered at either of their stores, they are most willing to put an order in for it.

"We can bring in an option of things," said Karen. "If you have something you want, you can request that we order it."

She says that each store has a "Want List," which are customer requests for new items.

"We like our customers and we're trying to give everybody a variety of things to try and keep people in town, so we need they're input," Karen said.

Because a large quantity of items has moved out of the Dollar Store, the Missikewitz' say that they can now bring in even more stock there.

"There's even more of a selection now," she said.

The couple says that the response to the new store has been great so far.

"We're getting a lot of good feedback," said Mark.

"They're very supportive around here. The people are great."

The couple invite you downtown to take a peek at their latest business. Parties n' Crafts is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

### PARTY TIME

Mark and Karen Missikewitz, along with their staff at Parties n' Crafts, are ready to meet all their customers' needs.



## Helping Canadian farmers learn to help the environment

by Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief

Long-term success in agriculture depends as much on the care you put into the land as it does on the crops you take out of it.

Farmers make their living from the land and their futures depend directly on the future health of the environment. With so much at stake, it's not surprising that, as a group, they are extremely conscientious when it comes to conservation.

Ensuring the agriculture and agri-food industry operates in harmony with nature and that it lives as lightly as possible on the soil, water and air has long been a priority for farmers, food processors and for the Government of Canada.

To this end, I recently announced a \$10-million environmental stewardship program that will support the future environmental efforts of farmers and food processors across Canada.

The three-year program is called the Agricultural Environmental Stewardship Initiative (AESI) and it is funded through the Government of Canada's \$60-million-a-year Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) fund.

Environmental issues are one of the six policy priorities for CARD that I announced last March along with news that CARD would continue on well into the new millennium.

This stewardship program is designed to address key national environmental issues including soil health, wildlife habitat and bio-diversity, greenhouse gas emissions and water quality. Funding will be administered to projects in these fields by industry-led CARD councils in each of the provinces and territories.

As I mentioned before, farmers have been involved with these types of projects for a long time, and the federal government has a long tradition of supporting their efforts. AESI will build on past CARD initiatives, like the National Soil and Water Conservation Program (NSWCP), which were designed over the years to ensure farmers had the tools needed to be effective stewards of water, air, soil and wildlife habitat resources.

The federal government, through various programs, has helped farmers with projects like planting shelter for wildlife in and around fields, developing nutrient management plans, implementing erosion control systems, developing water quality measures and raising awareness of sound environmental practices.

For example, the NSWCP supported a research project in Nova Scotia which examined using intense heat as an alternative to chemical sprays for weed control in apple orchards.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has long been a strong supporter of environmental ini-

tiatives through the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA). For example, the PFRA Shelterbelt Centre in Indian Head, Sask., runs a Wildlife Habitat Tree Planting Program that provides a variety of trees and shrubs free of charge to farmers for the creation or enhancement of wildlife habitat on the prairies.

The Agricultural Environmental Stewardship Initiative looks to the future and guarantees that the federal government's support of stewardship will continue for the next three years.

Other CARD environmental funding announced this year includes \$4 million for Climate Change Funding Initiative, \$465,000 for Climate Change Skills and Knowledge Transfer, \$600,000 for an on-farm wildlife habitat program known as Countryside Canada and \$1.3 million for the Livestock Environmental Initiative.

The state of the environment has a direct impact on the lives of every Canadian.

It is a major issue worthy of a major commitment and I think the last announcement shows that the Government of Canada believes in doing its share.

If you have any comments about this column or other topics you would like to see addressed, please don't hesitate to contact me at: [www.agr.ca/cb/mail/emailmin.html](http://www.agr.ca/cb/mail/emailmin.html)

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# The six essential steps to high quality silage

Tonnes of silage are produced in Western Canada every year and a scientist studying silage production says that producers can dramatically increase harvest value by double checking the fundamentals of effective silage production.

"It's not that making good quality silage is difficult," says Dr. Tim McAllister of the Lethbridge Research Centre, "but little mistakes can add up to the biggest losses." It is generally easier to ensile cereals than legumes, but no matter what the forage, following McAllister's six steps to high quality silage will improve the process.

\* **Harvest at the right time.** "This is probably the factor that will have the greatest impact on silage quality," says McAllister. Harvest the forage at the optimal time based on physiological characteristics of the plant rather than on the time of seeding. Optimal harvest time for alfalfa is typically defined as first flower, and for annual forages, is early-to-mid dough stage. Good timing will pay off with an increase in the digestibility of plant components and higher yield.

\* **Target optimal dry matter content.** High moisture silage can mean seepage loss in the silo and inefficient rations, so strive for an optimal dry matter content between 27 and 38 percent. If the forage is too dry, fermentation will be inhibited. To achieve this, harvest silage at the proper stage of maturity and if necessary, wilt in the field to the optimal dry matter content. Wilting for a short period of time increases the dry matter content by a few percentages, but be careful not to overwilt as silage quality can be reduced by as much as 4 percent per day.

\* **Don't let the cut crop sit in the field too long.** Dry matter content increases with wilting of the crop, but remember silage quality can be reduced if it sits too long. Plan the cutting so the crop can be ensiled as soon as optimal dry matter content is reached.

\* **Pack it and keep oxygen out.** "The type of silo system producers choose will affect the quality of silage produced," says McAllister.

Tower and bag silos are more effective in controlling oxygen, but larger capacity bunker silos are more practical

for meeting higher feed demands. However, with more surface area exposed to the atmosphere, penetration of both air and moisture can be greater in bunker silos.

Silage losses from bunker silos can be minimized by packing the forage to an optimal density, which not only increases silo capacity but also reduces porosity and penetration of air into the silage mass. McAllister recommends silage be packed to a minimal density of 225 kg of dry matter content per m<sup>3</sup>. This works out to 2 minutes of packing time per tonne of silage. To pack beyond that density, producers must weigh the benefits against the increased labour and machinery costs associated with longer packing times.

"The biggest mistake a producer can make when using a bunker silo," says McAllister, "is not covering the pit with plastic."

Polyethylene sheeting weighted with tires is the most common and effective way of doing this, and as McAllister points out, "this is the no brainer of silage management."

\* **Use a silage inoculant.** Inoculants can accelerate post-ensiling decline in pH, increase the numbers of lactobacilli and can improve dry matter content by 2-3 percent. Producers must ensure though, that the microorganisms being introduced are in good condition. While the addition of an inoculant can improve silage fer-

mentation and ultimately, animal performance, it is not a replacement for paying attention to the fundamental factors of plant maturity, dry matter content and oxygen exclusion.

\* **Minimize exposure to oxygen at feed-out.** The majority of silage dry matter loss occurs during the feed-out phase when the silage is exposed to

oxygen, which promotes spoilage both at the silage face and in the feedbunk.

To minimize this, design silos to match feed demand rate such that at least 4 to 6 inches of silage are removed from the face on a daily basis. This prevents any one location in the silo from being over-exposed for too long a time.

Feed "just to appetite" so that little feed is left in the bunk from day to day.

While some of these suggestions may seem obvious, says McAllister, there is a proven benefit to integrating all six steps. Neglecting any one component can lead to breakdown in the forage preservation process, cutting into silage yields and affecting quality.

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## Mountain View Colts rounding up players

By Barry Williams

There is a round up taking place in Didsbury.

The Mountain View Colts, members of the Heritage Junior B Hockey League, are rounding up players for the 2000/2001 season. Invitations are now being sent out to returning players and prospective players to attend the Colts' conditioning and try out camp scheduled for the Didsbury Memorial complex commencing in the last week of September.

According to Colts' manager Doug Brander, the team is searching for players from the immediate district Didsbury, Carstairs, Olds, Sundre, Three Hills and Crossfield.

"It is our intention not to use players from Calgary this year if at all possible," said Brander, indicating the Mountain View area has talented players capable of playing with the Colts.

Drawing players from this area will certainly help the Colts with the home crowds as fans will have an identification with most of the players. As well, the Colts offer an opportunity for these players to play competitive hockey after their minor

hockey career is finished.

Since the conclusion of the 1999/2000 season, Brander has been busy contacting players to find out if they are interested in playing with the Colts. So far the response to the team, which played a full schedule in Didsbury last season, has been very positive and Brander is expecting a full compliment of players at training camp.

The players selected to the Colts must have a commitment towards the team by participating in practises and games, two per week usually played on the weekends. Exceptions from practises and games are allowed for work and school exams.

Practises are scheduled on Monday evenings in Didsbury with a few being held in Carstairs, when the new arena is completed.

The Colts plan to play a special game in Carstairs with the official opening of the new arena, expected to be completed by 2001.

Prior to the opening game of the 2000/2001 Heritage Junior Hockey League, the Colts have scheduled a four team tournament from Sept. 29-31.

The cost for the training camp and the tournament is \$70 per player and players interested in trying out for the Colts should contact Brander by August 15, 2000.

"We are restricting entries to our training camp this year so we are encouraging players to register early," added Brander.

A 37 game schedule has been drawn up for each team this upcoming season.

The Colts play in the south division consisting of the Airdrie Thunder, Big Country Raptors, Foothills Bisons, Cochrane Generals and Banff Icemen, while the north division is comprised of the Red Deer Vipers, Lacombe Wranglers, Ponoka Stampede, Stettler Lightning, Innisfail Blades and the West Country Stars.

"We have a lot of fun and friendships are formed every year," concluded Brander.

Players eligible to play for the Colts are aged from 17-21. Only four players aged 21 are allowed to play and they must have played for the Colts last season.

## Historical play at U.S. Open

By Ken Terpstra

The rolling fog hampered all players at Pebble Beach during the weekend except for Tiger Woods.

Even though it was tough to see who was in front of you, it was easy to see who was atop the leaderboard. Woods, unfazed by the rough weather, cruised to his first U.S. Open title with a blistering 15 stroke win over the next closest in the field.

The U.S. Open was the third Major of the PGA Golf Tour this year, and the hype and hoopla that surrounded the majors was evident at the 100th edition of the Open. Woods opened the first round with a six-under-par 65 to set the pace and recorded the

lowest round ever in a U.S. Open at Pebble Beach.

Tiger's list of credentials for the 72 hole tournament include a stroke total of 272 matching the lowest score ever at Pebble Beach Golf Links, lowest under par ever at the U.S. Open with a 12-under-par, and the largest margin of victory at a Major in 138 years.

By the end of Sunday, the final round, nobody could catch Tiger, definitely not Ernie Els or Miguel Angel Jimenez who were tied for second at three-over-par. The remainder of the leaderboard consisted of John Houston, Lee Westwood, Pardaig Harrington, Nick Faldo, Loren Roberts and

David Duval. Among those names is that of the resilient Faldo, who recorded his best finish at a Major, placing seventh, since winning the Masters back in 1996.

Canadians Mike Weir and Richard Zokol had trouble seeing Tiger ahead of them through the thick fog, but both shot impressive final rounds of 69 to finish tied for 16th and 32nd respectively. Just to prove how well the two did; Weir started the third round in 45th place and then clawed his way up to 16th. Equally as impressive, Zokol shot his way into the U.S. Open record books when he tied the front nine record of 30 at Pebble Beach.



**GOOOOOOOO!**  
The Didsbury Goalkeeper belts a place kick down the field to his teammates during the finals. The Under-10 final was played between Didsbury and Three Hills at the Olds Centennial Park last Sunday. The kids competed hard despite the rainy weather and muddy field.

Photo by Robert Magee



### CONGRATULATIONS

Darren Henry receives a medal for most outstanding player in Senior High Basketball. The sports awards were handed out last Tuesday at the DHS Gym.

Photo by Robert Magee

## Sports Awards handed out for DHS athletes

By Robert Magee

Fame, recognition, winning, competition, participating. These are some of the satisfying goals and feelings experienced by athletes of today's society.

Last Tuesday, the Didsbury High School honoured their athletes by handing out several awards and medals.

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The Didsbury Chicks Squirt Girls Softball team pose for a group picture after winning the silver in the Wild Rose Tournament held June 16-18.

Didsbury Chicks are:  
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## Kent and "Wild Bill" are terrific teammates!

By Laraine McIntyre

Seventeen-year-old Kent Mullen of Didsbury and his American Saddlebred gelding, Wild Bill Sadler, have been a great team and are always fun to watch in the show ring.

Their hard work paid off, and 1999 was their best show season yet! The American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta held its Annual Awards Banquet in the fall, and Kent was excited to learn that they had earned the English Country Pleasure High Point Championship, a Silver Seal, and placed sixth in the Provincial High point Standings. Not only that, Kent was Reserve Champion High Point Junior rider.

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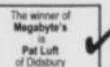
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## MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of Florence May Oliver late of Pensilva, Cornwall, England, who passed away one year ago on June 29, 1999, her 88th birthday. Sorely missed by her daughter, Joan Court of Didsbury. 11-11

## The Didsbury REVIEW



A wealth of  
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## ANNIVERSARY

Happy 40th Wedding  
Anniversary  
Glenn and Audrey Smith  
June 25, 2000.



Love and best wishes, Doug,  
Susan, Matthew, Lindsay,  
Bryan and Christina. 11-11

## BIRTHDAY



To Marguerite, our  
turkey pluckin' lady,  
Who can outwork us all,  
she'll soon be eighty.  
Come help us laugh and  
celebrate  
On Saturday, 2-5 p.m.,  
July 8th.  
Everyone is welcome; it'll  
be a visiting good time.  
At de Graaf's home, 1/4  
mile west of Marguerite's  
on the main line.  
Happy 80th Birthday,  
Mom, Grandma, Great  
Grandma.  
Love and prayers,  
From your family. 11-11

## CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF the late Mrs. Grace Rawlins (Burns) would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who spent time with Grace during her illness. Thank you also to every one who phoned, sent cards, flowers and kept us in your prayers before and after Grace passed away. Thank you to Rev. Burnand and Rev. JM Lynas for being there for us and to all those who were able to attend Grace's memorial service. God Bless. Vince Rawlins, Jim and Staryla Hadley and family, Beverly and Brian Biggs and family and Muriel and Bill Cowan and family.

## OBITUARY

PENNER: Lydia Margaretha Penner (nee Brown), the third child and second daughter, was born to Jacob and Margaretha Brown on Grandpa's homestead on the 4th of November 1911. Her recollection of her childhood days on the homestead are filled with happiness, joy and a sense of security. Lydia attended the Siebertville school and after writing the provincial Grade Eight Exams Lydia and her sister Helen boarded at the same home for three years while they both attended Didsbury High School. It was during that time that Lydia and Helen visited their older sister, Emma, who was studying at Mountainview Bible College. On one of their visits the college had a camp meeting and it was following one of the evening services that both girls prayed to confess their sins and invited Jesus to be their Savior and Lord. Following her graduation from high school in 1927, her application to the school of Nursing at the Royal Alexander Hospital in Edmonton was approved. Following her graduation Lydia returned to Didsbury and began her life-ministry as a Registered Nurse. She met and married Jake Penner and they moved to Rosemary, Alberta, where she served as a nurse in the Rosemary Hospital from 1935 through the first years of World War II. Their first son, Ken, was born while they lived in Rosemary and Dorothy Ruth and Jake Glenn were born after Lydia and Jake moved back to Didsbury. Lydia resumed her nursing career in the early fifties in Didsbury and was soon appointed as Matron of the Hospital, a position she retained until she and Jake moved to Grande Prairie in 1966. In Grande Prairie, Lydia served as Director of Nursing at Central Park Lodge until the early 70s. Following a brief stint in Peace River (about 2 years) Lydia and Jake retired and moved back to Didsbury in 1973 where Lydia resided until the fall of 1998 when she moved to Robertson Manor in Three Hills. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of more than 63 years, Jake, fondly remembered by many as JF. Penny, as she was called by many of her nursing associates, is survived by two sons and a daughter, Kenneth (Myrna) of Three Hills; Dorothy (Dale) Thompson of Grande Prairie; Jake (Marie) of Three Hills; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Brown of Didsbury; one sister, Ruth Poettker of Airdrie; as well as many much-loved nieces and nephews. Her presence and her prayers will be deeply missed but, we her family, are celebrating the fact that our mother trusted in the work of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins and for life eternal. She passed away quietly at about 6:40 p.m. on June 18, 2000 in the Three Hills Health Care Centre. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8. Funeral services were held June 26, 2000 from the Berghal Mennonite Church with Pastor Bruce Weibe officiating. Interment followed from the Berghal Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Sunday School Mission, Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Three Hills, entrusted with arrangements.

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## 10 COMING EVENTS

ST. PAUL Millennium Exposition 2000, July 1, 2, 3. Largest Agricultural Exposition in northeastern Alberta. Numerous exotic birds and animals, various breeds of horses and cattle, historic displays and demonstrations and Saturday parade at 10:30 a.m. Free admission. Call 780-645-4481. awna  
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## 01 ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE in Camrose, Alberta provides small classes, a supportive atmosphere and individual attention. For information on programs beginning in September, please call 1-800-661-8714. awna

## 02 AUCTIONS

AUCTION: Thursday, June 29 at 6 p.m. at Pilgrim Auction Mart, 12 miles east of Olds Overpass and 5 miles north on RR 2702. JD R 72 Riding Mower, Husky Gas Weedeater, mountain bike, wood cook stove, air tanks, bench grinder, pipe stand, antique tools, collectibles, lots of miscellaneous items. Pilgrim Auction. 556-8555. 11-11

## 02 AUCTIONS

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## 10 COMING EVENTS

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FRIENDS, RELATIVES and other classes are invited to an open house for the Carstairs graduation classes of 69, 70 and 71 on July 15 at 7 p.m. at the Carstairs United Church Hall. 12-2t

YOU ARE invited to join a celebration for Virgil and Brenda Cipperley's 25th Anniversary on Friday, June 30, 2000 at 8 p.m. at the Hoadley Hall, north of Rimbey, Alberta. 11-1t

THERE WILL be a baby shower in honor of Shaylen Brooke Fortner, daughter of Cliff and Christine Fortner and sister of Cody Fortner, on Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Catholic Church. Everyone welcome. 11-1t

BOOK SPACE NOW! 2nd Annual PetroChem Expo: Petrochemical, Petroleum, Pipeline, Refining, Equipment and Services Show, Sept. 20 - 21/2000, Red Deer. Uniglobe International Exhibitions, toll free 1-888-464-1418. Phone 403-258-0705 (Calgary). Fax 403-258-0745. Petrochem Expo 2000 1/2 day workshops, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. - Noon: Topic: Controlling shutdown cost overruns. Cost \$159. Sept. 21, 9 a.m. - Noon: Topic: How to cost justify your maintenance program and inventory. Cost \$159. For Workshop information call Lincoln Technology Corp. 780-444-8820. awna

## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

POSITION OPENING for active enthusiastic candidate to support male youth with social and recreational skills in the Cremona/Didsbury/Sundre communities. Requirements: Related experience/education, CPR, First Aid, Valid Driver's License, own vehicle, non-smoking environment. Submit resume by June 27, 2000 to ASC, Box 3940, Olds, AB, T4H 1P6 or fax to (403) 556-6480 or e-mail asc@telusplanet.net. Please state competition #FSW01. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. 11-2t

ALBERTA TIMOTHY CO. is currently accepting applications for employment. Full-time positions are available in production on two shifts. Hwy 580 (north side) 6 km east of Cremona. Phone 337-2972. Fax 337-3130. 13-4t

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HERITAGE FAMILY Services is accepting resumes for the following position: Casual/ On-call workers - Olds Short-Term Intervention Home. Experience working with youth with behavior problems would be an asset. (Applicants must submit to Criminal Record Check at their own expense). Please submit resumes with two personal and two employer references to: Human Resources, Heritage Family Services, #300, 4825 - 47th St. Red Deer, AB T4N 1R3. Fax: (403) 343-9293. For more info call (403) 343-3422. 11-1t

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HELP WANTED: Labourers and journeymen or apprentice welders in manufacturing plant. Apply in person at Westward Products Ltd. 1805 19th St., Didsbury or fax resume to (403) 335-4580. 11-1t

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

#### Canada Day 2000

Check out some spectacular events being planned for Didsbury on Canada Day, July 1. Come on down to the Memorial Complex and partake in a day of fun-filled events. Also, be sure to check out the fantastic fireworks display the evening of July 1.

### Pool party

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be hosting its annual School's Out Pool Party on June 30 from 2-4 p.m. All kids are invited out to take part in games, prizes and a refreshing swim in the pool.

### DIDSBURY

#### DIG Meeting

ADIG (Didsbury Interagency Group) meeting will be held July 11 at the Museum at noon. All interested parties are invited to attend.

### DIDSBURY

#### Skateboard Meeting

The Town of Didsbury will be hosting a meeting concerning the future Didsbury Skateboard Park on July 10 at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

Due to the increase in upcoming events advertisements for the Program Page, effective immediately we will be running ads one week only. Ads should be no more than 20 words in length and have to be submitted to the Review by noon on Fridays.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

### DIDSBURY

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info, call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 4, open Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 337-5868.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We will be closed for the summer months. Will resume again on Sept. 11. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-8319.

### KINGHIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilka Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### DIDSBURY

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info, call 335-9295 during office hours.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

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### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

### PLAYGROUP

A non-profit, parent run, social and educational program for children 3-5 years is now accepting on-going registrations. Drop-off rates available. Call 335-8039 or 335-8818.

### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Footle Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

### DIDSBURY

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sherree 335-8612.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday night meetings have been suspended until September, due to the summer break.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to coordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 507-9063.

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

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